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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 826.1780                  |                 |
|  | Application Number   | 10/028,279                |                 |
|  | Filing Date          | December 28, 2001         |                 |
|  | First Named Inventor | Hirobumi YAMAGUCHI et al. |                 |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2113                      |                 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | \$0.00               | Examiner Name             | DUNCAN, MARC M. |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 17                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7                                | - 7 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | \$ 0.00      |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 29, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer        | Reg. No. | 31,106  |
| Signature  | <i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i> | Date     | 1/30/06 |

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hirobumi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/028,279

Group Art Unit: 2113

Confirmation No. 2688

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: DUNCAN, MARC M.

For: PSEUDO I/O SYSTEM AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed December 29, 2005 indicating that the Amendment filed December 5, 2005 in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005 did not meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121.

The following complete listing of claims are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.